The Book of Lorn: AVAILABLE NOW

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Thanks for signing up for my absurdly sporadic email updates.

Today it is my delight to announce the newest Red Rising story: THE BOOK OF LORN.

Written as a palette cleanser between Light Bringer and Red God, and illustrated over the last year, it is yearning to be let loose from its sheath and finally draw blood. What a joy to finally be able to share it with you.

Hope you dig.

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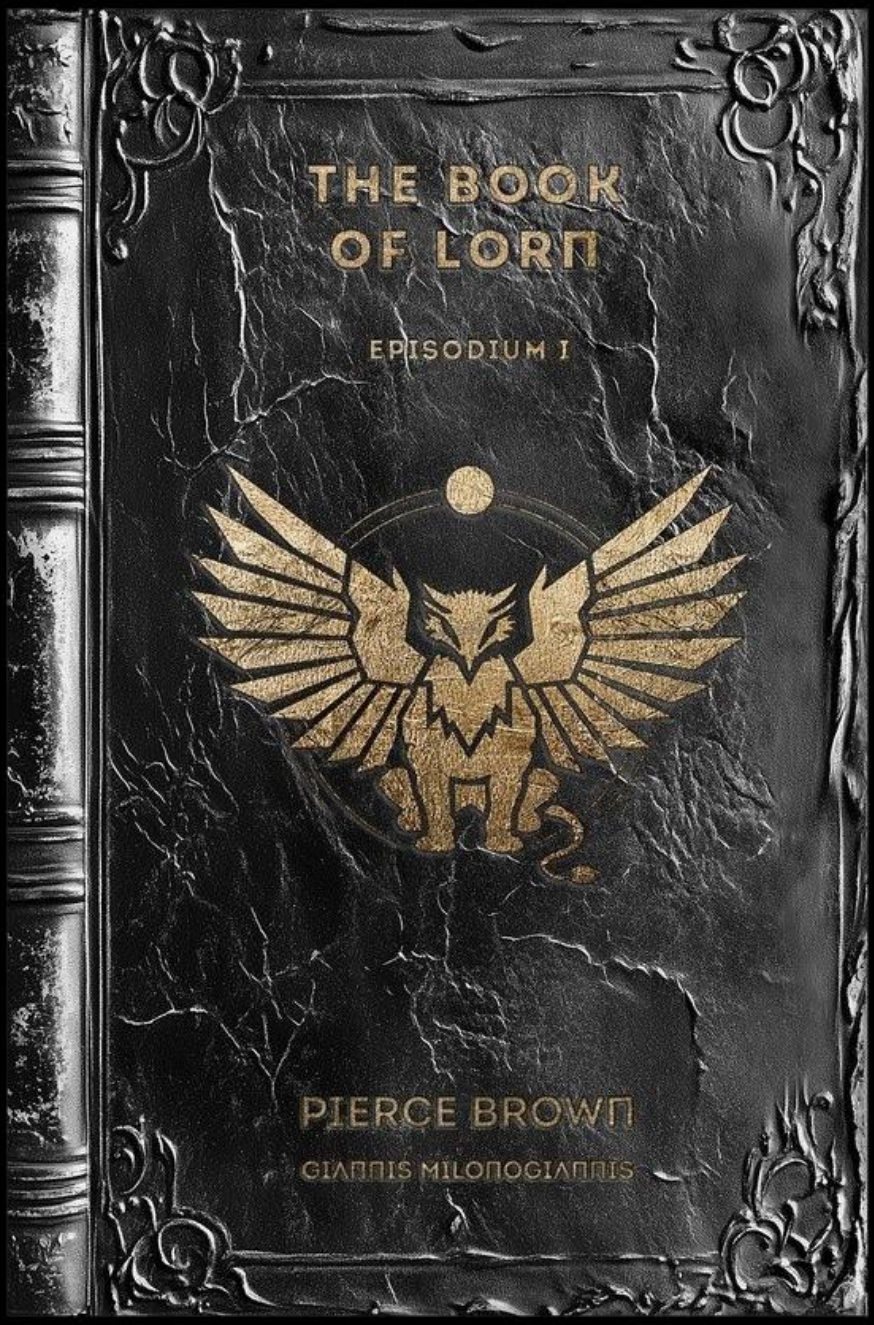


THE BOOK OF LORN

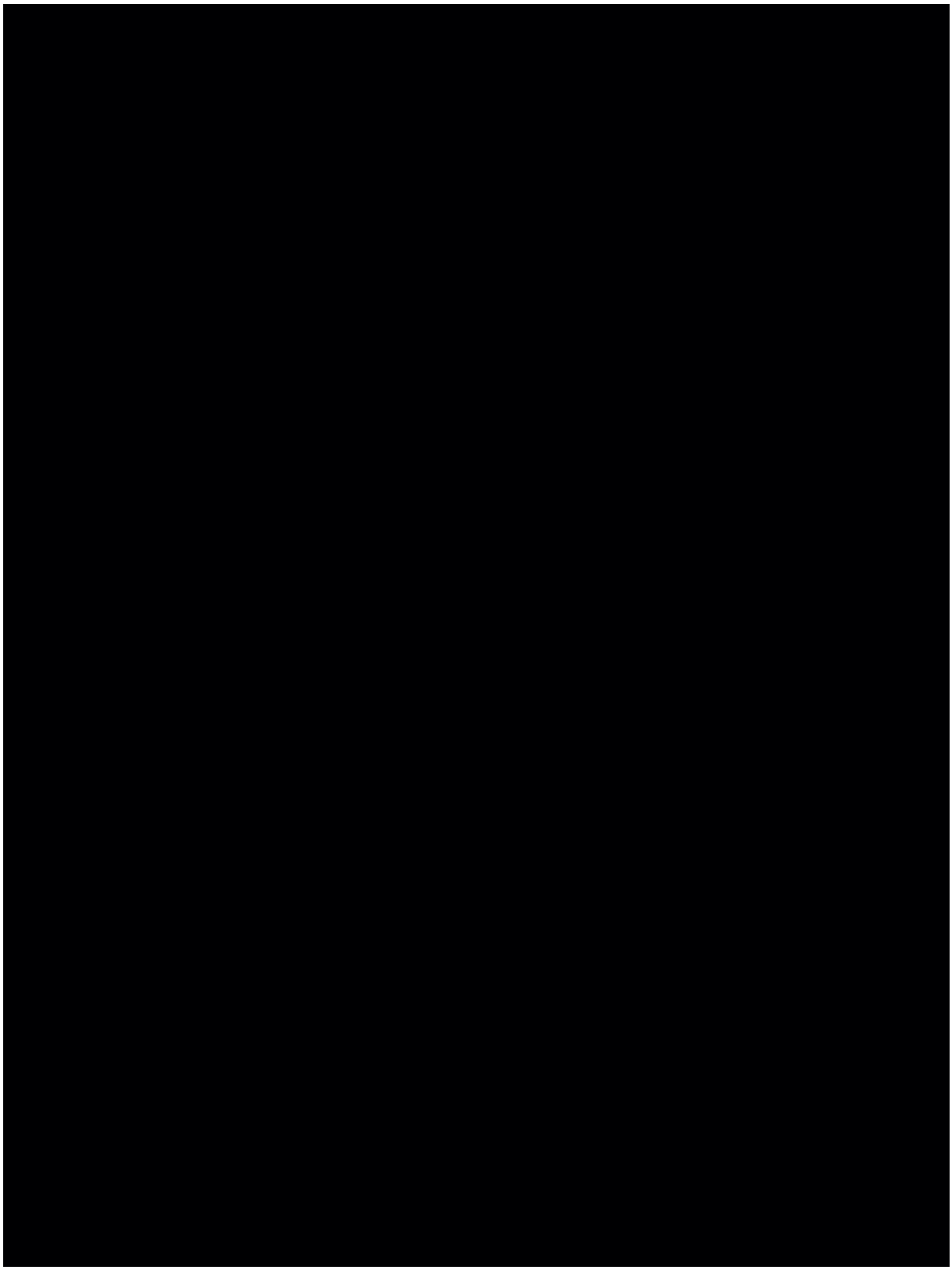
THE BOOK OF LORN is a bold new story set in the Red Rising Universe. A chimera, it is part novella, part graphic novel, fusing my prose with the comic art of the peerless Giannis Milonogiannis.

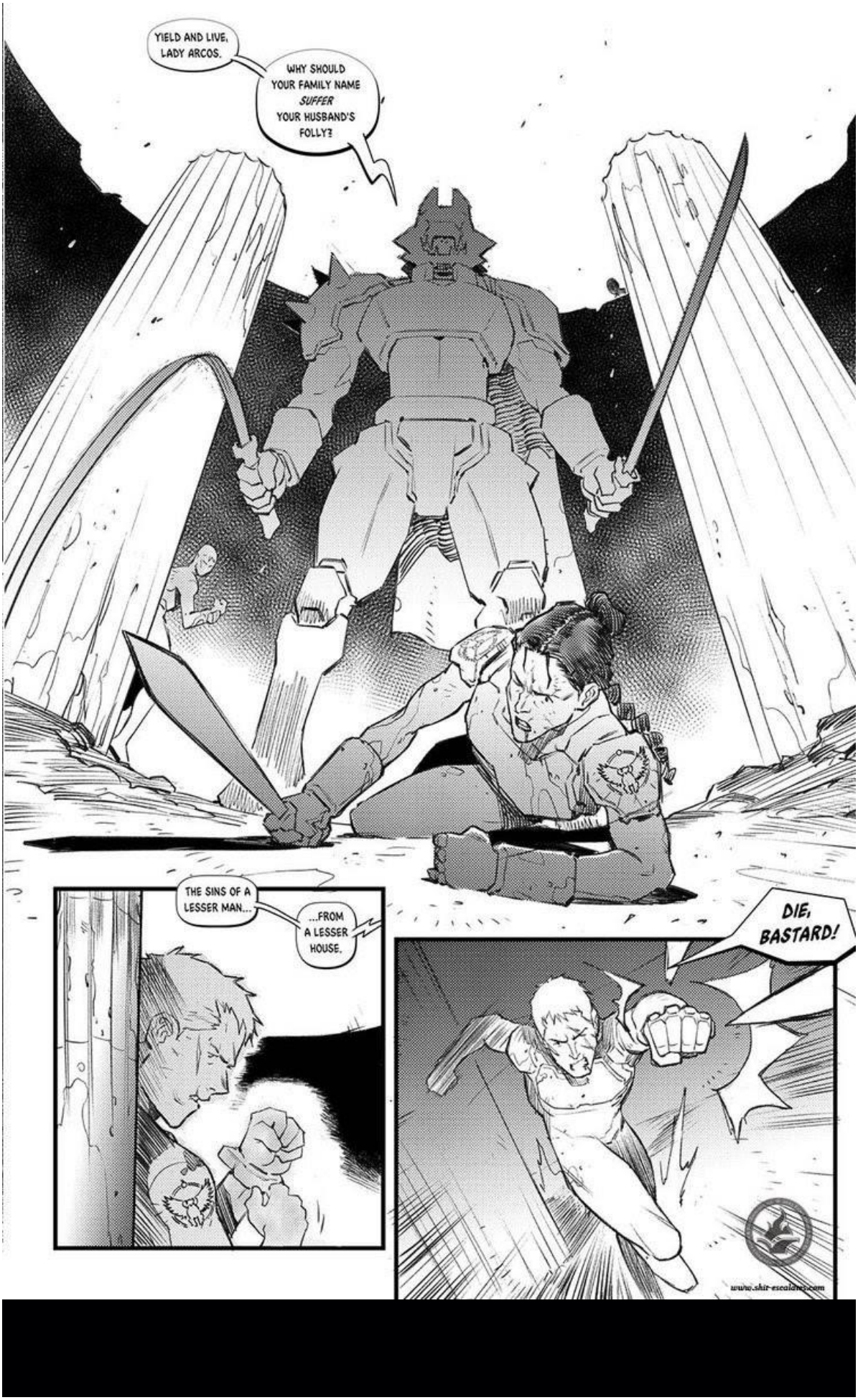
Set in the wake after Darrow's victory at the Institute in RED RISING, the prose sections explore his years as a lancer to Nero au

Augustus before the kaleidoscopic carnage of GOLDEN SON. It follows his quest to study under the greatest razormaster in the dominion of man–Lorn au Arcos.

Under Lorn, Darrow will learn far more than the killing art known as the Willow Way. And so will you. For the first time, we will explore the life of Lorn and the tragedies, victories, crimes, and conquests that forged the legend of Old Stoneside.

Here, the episodes transition into action-packed comics to illustrate the origins of Lorn’s hard won wisdoms.

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The Book of Lorn is available now via my Patreon.

Instead of dropping the whole story as a stand-alone book, I wanted to try something new by doing something old.

Stories have never been more available, yet rarely do I feel their pulse anymore. I binge entire seasons in a weekend, inhale novels in a single sitting, then move on to the next. The rhythm of anticipation (aka waiting for the next installment, or obsessing over cliffhangers for days) has been eroded by steady streams of unending dopamine. I miss how stories used to feel. I miss how I used to read.

I grew up on a steady diet of classic sci-fi. My first encounters with authors like Asimov, Herbert, Heinlein, and Scott Card were often in novellas or magazines, where their stories were serialized. Purchased for a dollar each at library liquidation sales, Analog and Astounding Science Fiction were my lifeblood, and have served as my inspiration for this project. Credit nostalgia. But also credit this unique community.

When I wrote Red Rising, I hoped I would have readers. I didn't even know I could hope to have a community like the one the Howlers have become. You've let Red Rising into your lives, tattooed it on your skin, named your progeny after my brooding brood of wacko characters, and kept the flame of excitement for this series alive for more than eleven years.

I write my books like a tyrant. In a vacuum, sealed away. For The Book of Lorn, I wanted something different–a medium that allows the Howler community to be more involved, to help shape not just the story, but the experience around the story in real time.

For those reasons, THE BOOK OF LORN is available now, with new pages dropped twice each week, only to members of my Patreon.

I hope you join us there, and that you help us evolve this experiment into something truly special.

Xo

-Howler One

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